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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Mamoru MIYAMORI, et al.

Art Unit: 1761

Serial No: 09/786,963

Examiner: George Yeung

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Customer No.: 026418

For: SMOKING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREFOR

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 17, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the specification starting at the last paragraph on page 1 to the end of the first full paragraph on page 14.

There has been known another conventional electrical smoking method in which a pair of mutually opposed electrodes are arranged within a chamber, food products such as fish and meat are arranged between the pair of electrodes, a higher voltage (such